

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Behague, et al.** Customer No.: **023640**
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Examiner: **Hand, Melanie Jo** Atty Docket No.: **069208.0115**
For: **Method, system and machine for collecting a biological fluid to which a selected ration of solution is added**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006, in which the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant herein provides:

- **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.